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The Men's Club's Will Hold Its Third Annual Investment Forum Tuesday, January 11, 2000 at 7:30 P.M.

Topic: "Investments for the new millennium: How long will the bull market continue?"

Speakers will include:

- Dr. Maury Harris, chief economist for Paine Webber
- Richard Yokum, president of the Portfolio Strategy Group, a financial consultant who chooses and manages investment managers
- Arthur Sheer, president of Sheer Asset Management, a long established money management firm.

The moderator will be:

- Guy P. Lander, the current secretary of the Men's Club. Guy is an attorney with Rosenman & Colin where he specializes in corporate and securities law which includes the representation of securities brokerage firms and money managers.

Please join the Men's Club to learn more about your financial future in the next decade. Reservations are required. Please call either Fred Mirsky or Ann Marie Newman at (212) 371-3933. Everyone is invited. Admission is free for all.

Park Avenue Synagogue Bikur Cholim



At the Jewish Home & Hospital for the Aged on the Upper West Side of Manhattan

The Park Avenue Synagogue Bikur Cholim is celebrating its first anniversary. The newest project of the synagogue, the group has had a busy year. Members have studied the mitzvah with Rabbi Berkowitz and have been professionally trained.

Bikur Cholim members have been telephoning and visiting congregants at home and in hospitals and nursing homes, preparing holiday packages and sending birthday greetings.

On Mitzvah Sunday, the PAS Bikur Cholim and the Family Education Committee combined to jointly host a musical program and party at the Jewish Home and Hospital for the Aged on the Upper West Side of Manhattan. Over one hundred residents and family

members enjoyed themselves, almost as much as the intergenerational synagogue group. Thanks to Cantor Abramson's choral direction and Joan Schreiber's piano accompaniment, the group sounded fantastic! The residents especially loved the snacks provided by the synagogue and the cards and drawings done by students in the nursery school and Hebrew school (Aleph and Bet grades).

The activities of the PAS Bikur Cholim have been greatly appreciated by the congregational community. The group really enjoys performing the mitzvot and is hard at work thinking of new ways to meet the needs of congregants.

To contact PAS Bikur Cholim, please call Rabbi Lincoln's secretary at 369-2600, ext. 149.

The Shabbat Initiative

Continues On:

Saturday, February 12

Saturday, March 4

Saturday, April 8

(from 10 A.M. to 12 Noon)

10 to 11 A.M.: **A Beginner's Service**

11 to 11:45 A.M.: **Choose One of Two Workshops**

11:45 A.M.: **Sing with a Congregational Chorale**

12:05 P.M.: **Join the Congregational Kiddush**

January - April Meetings of the Jewish Book Discussion Group

The Jewish Book Discussion Group, coordinated by our member Pat Davidson, will be discussing the following paperback books at 8 P.M. on:

- **Monday, January 10, 2000:** *The Fragmented Life of Don Jacobo Lerner*, by Isaac Goldenberg.
- **Monday, February 7, 2000:** *Thirst*, The

Desert Trilogy by Shulamit Hareven.

- **Monday, March 13, 2000:** *Bread Givers*, by Anzia Yezierska.

- **Monday, April 10, 2000:** To be announced.

All synagogue members are invited to participate. There is no fee.

Winter Is Here!

**THE DAILY MINYANIM
NEED YOU!!**

F R O M T H E

Rabbi's Desk



"And you shall make for yourselves fringes on the corner of your garments..."

For Mitzvah Sunday, I was asked to lead a discussion on women's participation in the synagogue. The session addressed lay leadership, leading services, wearing tallit, donning tefillin, and covering hair in the synagogue. On most of the topics, a range of opinions was expressed, but on the question of woman and tallit, a consensus emerged. I would like to take this opportunity to explain about the mitzvah of tzitzit (fringes) and express what seems to be the policy of the synagogue on this issue.

The Torah states, "The Lord said to Moses: Instruct the people Israel that in every generation they shall put fringes on the corners of their garments and bind a thread of

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SCHEDULE OF RELIGIOUS SERVICES for JANUARY, 2000

Friday evening, December 31	6:15 P.M.
Saturday morning, January 1	9:15 A.M.
Hashkama Service	7:30 A.M.
Saturday afternoon, January 1	4:30 P.M.
Friday evening, January 7	6:15 P.M.
Saturday morning, January 8	9:15 A.M.
Hashkama Service	7:30 A.M.
Havurah Service	9:30 A.M.
Tot Shabbat	11:15 A.M.

*Bar Mitzvah of Jesse Samuel Silberberg
son of Barbara Julius and Marc Silberberg*

Saturday afternoon, January 8	4:45 P.M.
Friday evening, January 14	6:15 P.M.
Saturday morning, January 15	9:15 A.M.
Hashkama Service	7:30 A.M.

*Bar Mitzvah of Micah Louis Wilson
son of Jean and Richard Wilson*

Saturday afternoon, January 15	4:45 P.M.
Friday evening, January 21	6:15 P.M.

Bet Grade Kabbalat Shabbat Service & Dinner

Monthly Children's Birthday Celebration

Park Avenue Synagogue Singles Service & Oneg Shabbat	7:30 P.M.
Saturday morning, January 22	9:15 A.M.
Hashkama Service	7:30 A.M.
Havurah Service	9:30 A.M.
Tot Shabbat	11:15 A.M.

*Bar Mitzvah of Daniel Harrow
son of Ellen and William Harrow*

Saturday afternoon, January 22	4:45 P.M.
Friday evening, January 28	6:15 P.M.
Saturday morning, January 29	9:15 A.M.
Hashkama Service	7:30 A.M.

Shabbat Hakavod

In Honor of Our Children

Saturday afternoon, January 29	5:00 P.M.
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Rabbi David H. Lincoln, Rabbi Kenneth A. Stern and Rabbi Miriam C. Berkowitz will preach and conduct services together with Cantor David Lefkowitz and Cantor Nancy Abramson and the Synagogue Choir, with Neil Robinson at the organ.

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blue to the fringe of each corner. Looking upon it, you will be reminded of all the mitzvot of the Lord and fulfill them and not be seduced by your heart or led astray by your eyes. Then you will remember and observe all My mitzvot and be holy before your God. I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt to be your God. I, the Lord, am your God." NUMBERS 15:37-41

How do the tzitzit "remind us of the mitzvot"? Rashi brings down the tradition that their numerical value adds up to 613, the total number of mitzvot in the Torah. Thus, wrapping oneself in the tzitzit is supposed to inculcate an overall awareness of the mitzvot and a

commitment to observing them throughout the day.

Originally, the obligation for fringes took effect only when one was wearing a four-cornered garment, such as a shawl or poncho-type robe. Then, when people no longer wore garments with four corners, they made sure to wrap themselves in a four-cornered garment with fringes (tzitzit) for prayer, so that the mitzvah would not be lost altogether.

Why has the tallit generally been associated with men, and not women? The mishnah in Kiddushim 1:7 tells us that women were exempt from mitzvot that had to be performed

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January B'nai Mitzvah



Jesse Samuel Silberberg - January 8, 2000

Jesse Silberberg is a seventh grade student at The Dalton School. His favorite subjects are mathematics, history and Spanish. He loves sports, especially playing tennis, basketball and baseball, and also enjoys studying trumpet and piano.

Jesse began his religious education at the PAS Early Childhood Center and the 92nd Street Y Nursery School. He joined the Park Avenue Synagogue Congregational School in Keetah Bet.

Jesse spends his summers at Brant Lake Camp and in Long Island. He looks forward to taking his first trip to Israel with his parents and his sister Molly this coming spring.

Micah Louis Wilson - January 15, 2000



Micah Wilson is in the seventh grade at The Horace Mann School where he enjoys mathematics, music and the theater. He also is an active participant on the football, wrestling and lacrosse teams.

He spends his summers at Camp Keewaydin, a wilderness tripping camp in Vermont, where he canoes and white water kayaks in the Adirondacks.

Micah began in the PAS Early Childhood Center when he was two and a half years old. When he was old enough to attend the religious school, he, like his sister Sarah before him, wanted to remain at Park Avenue Synagogue even though he

now lived in Leonia, New Jersey.

He is excited about his upcoming Bar Mitzvah and is looking forward to continuing his ties with the PAS community.

Daniel Harrow - January 22, 2000



Daniel Harrow has been a student in the Park Avenue Synagogue Congregational School since 1990. He will be celebrating his Bar Mitzvah with his family and friends, many of whom he first met in the Early Childhood Center. He plans to continue his Jewish education in the PAS High School.

Dan also attends The Horace Mann School. When he is not in school, he enjoys playing baseball, skiing, golf and spending time at his country home in Pennsylvania.

Dan has been on several ski vacations in the Rockies and enjoys sightseeing in Europe. He will be spending his fifth summer at Camp Equinunk in Pennsylvania.

Friday Night Services at 6:15 P.M.

*Why not end your week
with a spiritual experience?*

Come and participate in
Park Avenue Synagogue's
brief and participatory service
on the eve of every Shabbat
at 6:15 P.M.

*Come and sing
with a heart full of joy!*

Men's Club Brunch Sunday, January 23 at 10 A.M.

Rabbi Matthew Berkowitz,
rabbinic fellow in JTS's Department of
Educational Outreach, will
speak on the topic:

**"Post Pediatric Judaism: Creating a
Learning Community in the Conservative
Movement"**

Cost: members-free; non-members \$10.

To make your reservation, please call
Fred Mirsky or Anne Marie Newman at
371-3933.

SHABBAT HAKAVOD on SATURDAY, JANUARY 29 in honor of our children!

A special Shabbat morning service
with each grade participating
in the service in the Main Sanctuary.
A gala kiddush will follow the service.

Tu B'Shevat

Tu B'Shevat, the New Year for Trees, begins at sundown on Friday, January 21st and concludes at sundown on Saturday, January 22nd.

In Jewish history, Hillel and his disciples declared *Chamisha Asar B'Shevat* a semiholiday. They called it *Rosh Hashanah L'ilanot* (the New Year for Trees) because by this day in Israel the annual rains have ended and a new annual cycle of tree growth begins.

On this as well as on virtually all issues, the School of Hillel's decision was accepted and, since the first century, C.E., the 15th day of the month of Shevat was celebrated as the New Year for Trees.

Although no special liturgy or festivity is described for the day, in Israel, the ancient practice of planting trees has been revived and school children and others do so on Tu B'Shevat.

In our religious school, children plant trees in Israel through the Jewish National Fund.

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**An intimate and nurturing environment,
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Weekly programs to a maximum of 7 weeks

TWO PROGRAM SESSIONS:

9 A.M.— 1 P.M. for ages 3.0— 4.0 years

9 A.M.— 3 P.M. for ages 4.0— 6.0 years

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at (212) 360-0153*

From the Rabbi's Desk

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at a certain time. Tallit was considered such a time-bound mitzvah, since, being worn in the day only, not at night, it entered the category of positive time-bound mitzvot.

The goal of exemption, presumably, was to make sure the women were not being torn in two directions, by their obligations to God and their obligations to their families. Still, it was generally agreed among the legal decisor (*poskim*) that exempt did not mean forbidden. The vast majority said that women who could and wanted to observe these "positive, time-bound mitzvot" (tallit, tefillin, lulav) should not be prevented.

A woman might not want to wear a tallit if she perceives it is an inherently male garment. (The Torah prohibits males wearing female garments, and vice versa.) She may simply not be used to it, and in opinions of what is an "authentic" synagogue experience, early memories can be formative.

However, this need not be discouraging. A tallit is no more than a vehicle for the fringes. It can be made of almost any color, size, and design. As long as it has four corners, and properly tied knots, it can be as "feminine" as one likes.

What are some reasons women would want to wear a tallit?

During recital of the Shma, we take hold of the tzitzit and kiss them the three times the word "tzitzit" is uttered. Some people feel that to recite the Shma without being wrapped in tzitzit is to bear false witness - *edut sheker* - proclaiming that God has commanded us to place fringes in the corner of our four-cornered garments, and yet not observing this (relatively easy) mitzvah.

In addition, donning a tallit can be a meaningful way of preparing oneself for prayer, creating a holy space around oneself, designating that upon entering the synagogue, one is making a shift from the everyday clothes, manner and state of mind. Moreover, the blessing and attending passages (pages 2-5 of *Siddur Sim Shalom*) are very beautiful and poetic.

In our Mitzvah Sunday discussion, other points were made: "Wearing a tallit makes me feel like part of the praying community." When I read Torah, I feel like something is missing if I do not have a tallit. "When I have an aliyah, I prefer to kiss the Torah with my own tallit than with a cloth someone hands me." Some women were interested but do not want to stand out. They wanted to see things

change over time, but did not want to take on the awkward role of pioneer. Others thought a sign encouraging visitors to take a tallit would alleviate the hesitancy of women who were brought up to think they were not allowed.

In summary, while many women would still choose not to wear a tallit, they want their daughters to be exposed to the mitzvah, to learn about its significance, and to be encouraged to try it. The youth, in turn, need role models in their teachers and parents. Years ago we sponsored a successful "make your own tallit" workshop. If there is renewed interest, we would like to offer a workshop once again for bat mitzvah age girls and their mothers. This may be a project we undertake as a community. While we do not want to alienate women who choose not to wrap

themselves in a tallit, we certainly want women who already do wear tallit to feel encouraged in that decision, and we want the entire congregation to know about the meaning and symbolism behind the tallit/tzitzit.

— Rabbi Miriam C. Berkowitz

SCHEDULE OF RELIGIOUS SERVICES for FEBRUARY, 2000

Friday evening, February 4.....	6:15 P.M.
Saturday morning, February 5.....	9:15 A.M.
Hashkama Service	7:30 A.M.
Havurah Service	9:30 A.M.
Tot Shabbat.....	11:15 A.M.

Bat Mitzvah of Alexandra Danielle Komisar

daughter of Dr. Lenora Felderman and Dr. Arnold Komisar

Saturday afternoon, February 5	5:00 P.M.
Friday evening, February 11	6:15 P.M.

Gimel Grade Kabbalat Shabbat Service & Dinner

Saturday morning, February 12	9:15 A.M.
Hashkama Service	7:30 A.M.
Beginners Service	10:00 A.M.

Bar Mitzvah of Daniel Marc Eisenberg

son of Nicole and Mikel Eisenberg

Saturday afternoon, February 12.....	5:00 P.M.
Friday evening, February 18	6:15 P.M.

Monthly Children's Birthday Celebration

Park Avenue Synagogue Singles Service & Oneg Shabbat.....	7:30 P.M.
Saturday morning, February 19	9:15 A.M.
Hashkama Service	7:30 A.M.
Saturday afternoon, February 19	5:15 P.M.
Friday evening, February 25	6:15 P.M.
Saturday morning, February 26.....	9:15 A.M.
Hashkama Service	7:30 A.M.
Havurah Service	9:30 A.M.

Bar Mitzvah of Jonathan Stone

son of Marcia and Steven Stone

Saturday afternoon, February 26	5:30 P.M.
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Rabbi David H. Lincoln, Rabbi Kenneth A. Stern and Rabbi Miriam C. Berkowitz will preach and conduct services together with Cantor David Lefkowitz and Cantor Nancy Abramson and the Synagogue Choir, with Neil Robinson at the organ.

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**Children's Monthly Birthday
Celebrations on
Friday, January 21
Friday, February 18
at 6:15 P.M.**

Bring Shabbat into your
children's lives!
Especially for their birthdays!
Come as a family and celebrate!

February Bat and B'nai Mitzvah



Alexandra Danielle Komisar - February 5, 2000

Alexandra Komisar has attended the Park Avenue Synagogue Congregational School since early childhood. She is presently a seventh grade student at the Horace Mann School where she favors history, language arts and science. Alexandra is also a member of the school's tennis team. Her hobbies include dance, art and film.

Alexandra especially enjoys her summers in Maine at Camp Laurel, as well as family travel vacations. During her travels, she has met Jewish teenagers like herself and has learned about their countries and cultures. She hopes to travel to Israel next year.



Daniel Marc Eisenberg - February 12, 2000

Daniel Eisenberg began his religious studies at the Park Avenue Synagogue Congregational School in the Bet grade. He sang in the Youth Chorale last year and participated in the June 1998 Concert Maariv celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Cantors Assembly. He is eager to resume singing with the Youth Chorale next fall.

Daniel is a seventh grade student at The Horace Mann School where his favorite subjects are science, English literature and French.

His passion is soccer, and he is a member of his Middle School's soccer team. He also plays flute in his school's Concert Band and has earned his brown belt in Seido Karate.

Daniel enjoys reading, spending time with his family and friends, and traveling and attending summer programs in Europe. He is excited about his upcoming first trip to Israel.



Jonathan Stone - February 26, 2000

Jonathan Stone has enjoyed his ten years at Park Avenue Synagogue. He began in its Early Childhood Center, is currently in his eighth year in the Congregational School, and plans to continue in the Rabbi Judah Nadich High School.

Jonathan was a student at the P.S. 6 elementary school and is in his second year at The Horace Mann School. His favorite subjects are science and history. He likes sports, and has played baseball in the Manhattan Youth Baseball League for seven years. In his spare time, he plays piano, listens to music, uses his computer, and rollerblades in the park.

Massachusetts is very special to him. He's vacationed on Cape Cod many summers and attends Camp Taconic in the Berkshires where he enjoys great friends, swimming, woodworking, starring in dramatic productions and talent shows, and writing for *The Tattler*, Taconic's weekly magazine. He has also traveled in the United States, Canada and Bermuda.

Winter Events in the Congregational Schools

Winter 2000 will feature the following events in the elementary school:

- Friday, January 21 at 6:15 P.M., the Bet grade will participate in the Friday night service in the Main Sanctuary. After the service, the students and their families will enjoy a festive Shabbat dinner.
- Saturday, January 22 from 9 to 11 A.M., the Gimel grade will hold its third parent/student "Together" program in room 308. They will participate in a "Tu B'Shevat Seder."
- Saturday, January 29, "SHABBAT HAKAVOD" will take place in the Main Sanctuary. This is a special annual event at which all of our students are honored.
- Friday, February 11 at 6:15 P.M., the Gimel grade will participate in the Friday night service in the Main Sanctuary. After the service, the students and their families will enjoy a Shabbat dinner together.
- Saturday, February 12, the Daled grade will hold its second parent/student "Together" program from 10 A.M. to 12 Noon in room 308.
- Saturday, February 12 at 5:15 P.M., the Hay grade will hold a parent/student Havdalah "Together" program in room 308.

In the Rabbi Judah Nadich High School, on both Sunday, January 30 and Sunday, February 27, the students will prepare sandwiches and distribute them to the homeless.

Sisterhood at the Movies Tuesday, January 25, 2000 at 1 P.M.

Movie: "**Crossing Delancey**"
with Amy Irving

A charming romantic comedy and heartwarming love story.

"A really good one! Not to be missed if you haven't seen it before!
Good enough to see again!"
(Your editor)

Shake off the "winter blues" and join
"Sisterhood at the movies."

The PAS/Men's Club Employment Bank

The PAS/Men's Club Employment Bank is a **no cost way** for congregants who have positions to fill to find those seeking positions.

If you have a position to fill or are looking for a job, please forward your job description or resume to Leon Heller's attention through the synagogue office, or call (212) 369-2600 and leave the receptionist your name, phone number and a brief message.

Annual Sisterhood Lecture Series with Rabbi David H. Lincoln

Topic: "**Parshat Ha-Shevua**"
Insights into the weekly Torah reading.

Tuesday mornings: March 7, 14 and 21
10:30 - 11:30 A.M.

Sponsored by Sisterhood.
Coffee will be served.

Congratulations

Park Avenue Synagogue extends a hearty Mazal Tov to:
Mrs. Marian Levitt, upon the marriage of her son, Scott Levitt, to Melissa Hyatt.

Kol Nidre Appeal 1999/5760

The Officers and Trustees of the Park Avenue Synagogue thank their fellow congregants for their generous response to the Kol Nidre Appeal. Thank you:

Ms. Mollie Abrams
Dr. Georgette Bennett
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(Donations from November 1 through December 2, 1999)

A Message From the Parents' Association

The Parents' Association would like to thank all the parent volunteers who made the 5760 Book Fair one of its most successful ever. A special thank you to the Book Fair co-chairs, Nicole Eisenberg and Marcia Stone, without whom the Book Fair would not have been such a success.

The following were the 5760 Book Fair raffle winners:

- First prize went to Sharon Miller - a honey server for Rosh Hashanah (the Parents' Association gratefully acknowledges Doina from *Judaica Classics* for donating the honey server for the raffle)
- Second prize to Melanie Schneider - a tzedakah box
- Third prize to Emma Orlow - a Hanukkah felt hanging
- Fourth prize to Nadine Cohen - a Joan Nathan cookbook.

This year, Mitzvah Day came directly after the Book Fair. Fortunately, there was a cadre of wonderful parent volunteers who were ready to move us from one event to the next. Thanks to them we had the smoothest of transitions from the Book Fair to Mitzvah Day. Once again, Ellen Harrow did a fabulous job of running the Flea Market for the Parents' Association. Thanks to all of you who generously donated clothing and housewares and to everyone who came, bought and helped support the synagogue and the Parents' Association.

Thank you to all the children (and their parents) who helped us make stuffed animals for PARTNERS IN GIVING. The animals we

made will be given to children at the Foundling Hospital later this year.

And finally, thank you to Barbara Polinsky, mother of Michelle, who volunteered to be class parent for Alef 309.

- Marlene Mushkin, president

Notes From the Edmond de Rothschild Library

The library wishes to thank the following congregants for their donation of new books to our library. Thank you: Jeremy and Andrew Colvin; Leigh Colvin; Alyssa First; Sam and Boco Haft; Matty and Dylan Hans; Dr. & Mrs. M. Harris; Paula K. Isacoff; Tyler Landau; Joann Abrams Rosoff; Florence Solomon; Laura Tannenbaum; Brenda Wilkin; the Parents Association.

New Adult Books:

Beer: *The Nazi Officers*
Borowitz: *The Jewish Moral Virtues*
Chevat: *Love Lesson*
Cornwell: *Hitler's Pope: The Secret History*
Jammer: *Einstein and Religion: Physics and Religion*
Königsberg: *The View From Saturday*
Kugel: *The Great Poems of the Bible*
Lamm: *The Shema: Spirituality and Law in Judaism*
Lasky: *Dreams in the Golden Country*
Mirvis: *The Ladies Auxiliary*
Petersell: *Tell It From the Torah*
Sachar: *Israel and Europe: An Appraisal*
Salkin: *Searching For My Brothers*
Steinsaltz: *Simple Words: Thinking About What Really Matters in Life*
Stern: *Isaac Stern: My First 79 Years*
Teleky: *The Paris Years of Rosie Kamin*

Woodruff: *The Memory Coat*

New Children's Books:

Adler: *Hiding From the Nazis*
Adler: *Our Golda*
Blitz: *Bedtime Stories of Jewish Values*
Borland: *Houdini-Young Magician*
Burstein: *Joseph and Anna's Time Capsule*
Cohen: *Thank You Jackie Robinson*
Eisenberg: *For Heaven's Sake*
Gordon: *Pray Ball*
Giff: *Patricia Reilly Lily's Crossing*
Herman: *How Yusel Caught the Gefilte Fish*
Herman: *What Happened to Heather Hopkins?*
Korelitz: *The Sabbathday River*
Letord: *Noah's Trees*
Podwal: *The Menorah Story*
Roseman: *The Cardinal's Snuffbox*
Silverman: *Raisel's Riddle*
Sobel: *Moses and the Angels*
Waldman: *The Never-ending Greenness*
Wood: *Grandad's Prayers of the Earth*
Yorinks: *The Flying Latke*

In addition to the excellent selection of books for adults and children, the library has a diverse collection of videos on Jewish subjects that include: documentary, comedy, drama, biography and videos for children. Videos are lent for one week's time.

Moreover, books about Tu B'Shevat will be on display from January 10th.

- Ilana Abend-David, Librarian

A Reminder!

Please remember to notify the business office of the synagogue with any changes either in your home or business address and/or your home or business telephone number.

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and to their families. To:

Mrs. Lillian Bennet, upon the death of her husband, Charles Bennet.

Rabbi Melissa Crespy, upon the death of her mother, Maxine Crespy.

Mrs. Mildred Kaplow, upon the death of her mother, Anna Rosner.

Mrs. Doris Kapner, upon the death of her husband, Irving Kapner.

Mrs. Ellyn Mittman, upon the death of her father, Frank Roth.

Contributions Synagogue Offerings

Mrs. Arline Altman, in memory of her beloved mother, Dora Fein.

Dr. Jean Pakter Bachman, in memory of her beloved husband, Dr. Arnold Bachman.

Mr. & Mrs. Morton Baum, in honor of their anniversary.

Mr. Lawrence J. Beecher, in memory of his beloved mother, Celia Beecher.

Mrs. Fannie Beller, in memory of her beloved brother, Isadore Joseph.

Mrs. Ernestine Bernstein, in memory of Helen Hahn's beloved daughter, Carol Glasser.

Mrs. Esther Biederman, in memory of her beloved mother, Celia Grabelsky.

Mrs. Esther Biederman, in honor of her birthday.

Mr. & Mrs. Morris Biederman, in honor of their anniversary.

Dr. Meri Schachter Bodoff, in memory of her beloved father, Milton Schachter.

Mr. Mordecai B. Braunstein, in memory of his beloved father, Samuel Braunstein.

Mr. Frederick E. Brenner, in memory of his beloved mother, Jeanette Brenner.

Dr. Manfred Brust, in memory of his beloved father, Abraham Chaim Brust.

Mrs. Esta Chavkin, in memory of her beloved father, Louis P. Greenberg.

Mr. Wallace Chavkin, in memory of all who served our land to protect its people, this and future generations.

Mrs. Carol Cohen, in memory of her beloved father, Isidore Yavers.

Mr. Edward B. Cohen, in memory of his beloved mother, Arline Cohen.

Mr. & Mrs. Edward Cohen, in memory of Jesse Schwartz, father of William Schwartz.

Mr. & Mrs. Edward Cohen, in honor of Lucy

Becker and Daniel Bernstein being called to the Torah as Kallah Bereishit and Hatan Torah.

Mr. & Mrs. Edward Cohen, in honor of their son Reuben, on the occasion of his reading the Torah on the second day of Rosh Hashanah.

Mr. Reuben Cohen, on the occasion of his reading the Torah on the second day of Rosh Hashanah.

Mrs. Phyllis Cornell, in honor of her birthday.

Dr. Sharon Cosloy, in memory of her beloved father, Irving Cosloy.

Judge & Mrs. Conrad Duberstein, in honor of their anniversary.

Mrs. Rhoda Elkie, in memory of his beloved father, Sumner Stopnik.

Mrs. Phyllis Feinberg, in memory of her beloved father, Jack Salovsky.

Mrs. Susan Fischer, in memory of her beloved father, Joseph Glatzer.

Mrs. Yola Friedman, in memory of her beloved grandfather, Berish Gertel.

Mrs. Yola Friedman, in memory of her beloved father, Samuel Gertel.

Mrs. Patricia Fuchs, in memory of her beloved mother, Florence Prashker.

Ruth & Joe Fuhrman, in honor of Helen Raticoff's birthday.

Mrs. Ruth Fuhrman, in memory of her beloved brother, Milton Cohn.

Mr. Daniel Glassman, in memory of his beloved father, Herman W. Glassman.

Mr. A. Stanley Gluck, in memory of his beloved father, Max Gluck.

Mr. David Goffman, in memory of his beloved mother, Rose Goffman.

Miss Anne Gold, in memory of her beloved brother, Samuel Goldklang.

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Mrs. Matilda G. Goldberg, in loving memory of Dorothy Sollar on her 8th Yahrzeit.

Mrs. Edythe Goldin, in memory of her beloved husband, Louis Goldin.

Mrs. Elsie Goll, in memory of her beloved sister, Irma Goldberg.

Mrs. Barbara Goltzer, in memory of her beloved grandfather, Berish Gertel.

Mrs. Barbara Goltzer, in memory of her beloved father, Samuel Gertel.

Mrs. Isidor Hahn, in memory of her beloved daughter, Carol Hahn Glasser.

Mr. Paul Hall, in memory of his beloved mother, Rose Hall.

Mr. Leon I. Heller, in honor of his birthday.

Mr. Lewis Honig, in memory of his beloved mother, Lillian Honig.

Ms. Eveline Hunt, in memory of her beloved mother, Rebecca Portnoy.

Mr. Leonard Jasper, in honor of his birthday.

Mrs. Ruth Joffe, in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. Anne Katz, in honor of her birthday.

Dr. Robert Katz, in memory of his beloved father, Henry Katz.

Carol & Gershon Kekst, in honor of their anniversary.

Mrs. Barbara Kendall, in memory of her beloved mother, Arlene Saul.

Mrs. Gladys B. Kessler, in memory of her beloved father, Charles Bloomfield.

Dr. Daniel P. Klein

Mrs. Beatrice Koren, in honor of Helen Raticoff's birthday.

Mrs. Beatrice Koren, in memory of her beloved brother, Milton Cohn.

Mr. Aron Krell, in honor of his birthday.

Mr. Harry Krieger, in memory of Carol Hahn Glasser, daughter of Helen Hahn.

Mr. Harry Krieger, in memory of his beloved mother, Pauline Krieger.

Mr. Sidney A. Laifer, in honor of the anniversary of Kurt & Ruth Wimpfheimer.

Mr. Leonard M. Leiman, in memory of his beloved mother, Sally Joffe.

Mr. Bernard A. Leventhal, in memory of his beloved father, Alvin A. Leventhal.

Phyllis & Bernard Leventhal, in honor of their anniversary.

Mr. Nathan W. Levin, in honor of the Rabbis and the Cantors.

Mrs. Nancy Levine, in memory of her beloved father, Dr. Max Shapiro.

Mrs. Joyce Lieberman, in honor of her birthday.

Mr. & Mrs. Jay A. Lipman

Ms. Eileen Lewis Lurin, in memory of her beloved father, Jack C. Lewis.

Mr. Steven J. Mandelsberg, in memory of his beloved mother, Stella Mandelsberg.

Mrs. Janet Moss, in memory of her beloved uncle, Sidney Teitelbaum.

Mr. Howard Muchnick, in memory of his beloved father, Meyer Muchnick.

Mr. Herbert Nadler, in honor of his birthday.

Mr. Charles Neustein, in memory of his beloved father, Irving D. Neustein.

Mr. Charles Neustein, in memory of his beloved mother, Estelle Neustein.

Mrs. Sylvia E. Press, in honor of her birthday.

Dr. Beverly Richman Prutkin, in memory of her beloved father, Alexander Richman.

Mrs. Helen Raticoff, in memory of Mrs. Helen Hahn's daughter, Carol Glasser.

Mrs. Barbara Grad Robbins, in memory of Carol Glasser, daughter of Helen Hahn.

Mr. Mordecai Rochlin, in memory of his beloved mother, Bessie Rochlin.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
REMEMBER THE DAILY MINYANIM Monday - Friday at 7:15 A.M. Sundays and Legal Holidays at 9 A.M. Sunday - Thursday at 5:45 P.M.			THE EDMOND DE ROTHSCHILD LIBRARY Schedule of Hours: Mon., Tues., Thurs. 3 to 6:30 P.M. Weds. 3:30 to 6:30 P.M. Sun. 9:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.			1 7:30 A.M. Hashkama Service 9:15 A.M. Shabbat Service 4:30 P.M. Afternoon & Evening Service & Study
2	3 7:30 P.M. WEG Board Meeting	4 8 A.M. Talmud with Rabbi Lincoln 1 P.M. Retirees Group 7:15 P.M. Introduction to Judaism with Rabbi Berkowitz	5	6 12 Noon Lunch 'n' Learn Session with Cantor Abramson	7 6:15 P.M. Friday Night Service Light Candles 4:24 P.M.	8 7:30 A.M. Hashkama Service 9:15 A.M. Shabbat Service 9:30 A.M. Havurah Service Bar Mitzvah of Jesse Samuel Silberberg 11:15 A.M. Tot Shabbat 4:45 P.M. Afternoon & Evening Service & Study
9	10 8 P.M. Jewish Book Discussion Group	11 8 A.M. Talmud with Rabbi Lincoln 12 Noon Sisterhood Board Meeting 1 P.M. Retirees Group 7:15 P.M. Introduction to Judaism with Rabbi Berkowitz 7:30 P.M. Men's Club Investment Forum	12	13 12 Noon Lunch 'n' Learn Session with Cantor Abramson	14 6:15 P.M. Friday Night Service Light Candles 4:32 P.M.	15 7:30 A.M. Hashkama Service 9:15 A.M. Shabbat Service Bar Mitzvah of Micah Louis Wilson 4:45 P.M. Afternoon & Evening Service & Study
16	17 Martin Luther King Day	18 8 A.M. Talmud with Rabbi Lincoln 1 P.M. Retirees Group 7:15 P.M. Introduction to Judaism with Rabbi Berkowitz 7:30 P.M. PAS Support Group	19	20 12 Noon Lunch 'n' Learn Session with Cantor Abramson	21 6:15 P.M. Friday Night Service Bet Grade Kabbalat Shabbat Service & Dinner Children's January Birthday Celebration 7:30 P.M. PAS Singles Service & Oneg Shabbat Light Candles 4:40 P.M.	22 Tu B'Shevat 7:30 A.M. Hashkama Service 9:15 A.M. Shabbat Service 9:30 A.M. Havurah Service Bar Mitzvah of Daniel Harrow 11:15 A.M. Tot Shabbat 4:45 P.M. Afternoon & Evening Service & Study
23 10 A.M. Men's Club Brunch with Rabbi Matthew Berkowitz	24	25 8 A.M. Talmud with Rabbi Lincoln 1 P.M. Retirees Group "Sisterhood at the Movies" 5 P.M. Parents' Association Planning Committee Meeting 7:15 P.M. Introduction to Judaism with Rabbi Berkowitz	26 5 P.M. Parents' Association Planning Committee Meeting 8 P.M. PAS School Board Meeting	27 12 Noon Lunch 'n' Learn Session with Cantor Abramson	28 6:15 P.M. Friday Night Service Light Candles 4:48 P.M.	29 7:30 A.M. Hashkama Service 9:15 A.M. Shabbat Service SHABBAT HAKAVOD "in honor of our children" 5:00 P.M. Afternoon & Evening Service & Study
30 12 Noon PAS Singles Brunch	31					

CALENDAR OF EVENTS for February 2000

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
THE EDMOND DE ROTHSCHILD LIBRARY Schedule of Hours: Mon., Tues., Thurs. 3 to 6:30 P.M. Weds. 3:30 to 6:30 P.M. Sun. 9:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.		1 8 A.M. Talmud with Rabbi Lincoln 1 P.M. Retirees Group 7:15 P.M. Introduction to Judaism with Rabbi Berkowitz	2 6:30 P.M. Annual Teachers Recognition Dinner	3 12 Noon Lunch 'n' Learn Session with Cantor Abramson	4 6:15 P.M. Friday Night Service Light Candles 4:57 P.M.	5 7:30 A.M. Hashkama Service 9:15 A.M. Shabbat Service 9:30 A.M. Havurah Service Bat Mitzvah of Alexandra Danielle Komisar 11:15 A.M. Tot Shabbat 5:00 P.M. Afternoon & Evening Service & Study	
	6	7 7:30 P.M. WEG Board Meeting 8 P.M. Jewish Book Discussion Group	8 8 A.M. Talmud with Rabbi Lincoln 1 P.M. Retirees Group 7:15 P.M. Introduction to Judaism with Rabbi Berkowitz 7:30 P.M. Men's Club Board Meeting	9	10 12 Noon Lunch 'n' Learn Session with Cantor Abramson	11 6:15 P.M. Friday Night Service Gimel Grade Kabbalat Shabbat Service & Dinner Light Candles 5:05 P.M.	12 7:30 A.M. Hashkama Service 9:15 A.M. Shabbat Service 10 A.M. Beginners Service Bar Mitzvah of Daniel Marc Eisenberg 5:00 P.M. Afternoon & Evening Service & Study
	13	14	15 8 A.M. Talmud with Rabbi Lincoln 1 P.M. Retirees Group 7:15 P.M. Introduction to Judaism with Rabbi Berkowitz 7:30 P.M. PAS Support Group	16	17 12 Noon Lunch 'n' Learn Session with Cantor Lefkowitz	18 6:15 P.M. Friday Night Service Children's February Birthday Celebration 7:30 P.M. PAS Singles Service & Oneg Shabbat Light Candles 5:14 P.M.	19 7:30 A.M. Hashkama Service 9:15 A.M. Shabbat Service 5:15 P.M. Afternoon & Evening Service & Study
	20	21 Presidents Day	22 8 A.M. Talmud with Rabbi Lincoln 1 P.M. Retirees Group 7:15 P.M. Introduction to Judaism with Rabbi Berkowitz	23	24 12 Noon Lunch 'n' Learn Session with Cantor Lefkowitz	25 6:15 P.M. Friday Night Service Light Candles 5:22 P.M.	26 7:30 A.M. Hashkama Service 9:15 A.M. Shabbat Service 9:30 A.M. Havurah Service Bar Mitzvah of Jonathan Stone 5:30 P.M. Afternoon & Evening Service & Study
	27	28	29 8 A.M. Talmud with Rabbi Lincoln 1 P.M. Retirees Group 7:15 P.M. Introduction to Judaism with Rabbi Berkowitz	REMEMBER THE DAILY MINYANIM Monday - Friday at 7:15 A.M. Sundays and Legal Holidays at 9 A.M. Sunday - Thursday at 5:45 P.M			

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Mr. Mordecai Rochlin, in honor of his birthday.
Mrs. Phyllis Rosenberg, in memory of her beloved brother, Howard Lawrence Moreida.
Mrs. Ruth Rosenberg, in honor of her birthday.
Dr. Seligman Rosenberg, in memory of his beloved father, Dr. Max Rosenberg.

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Ruth & Joseph Fuhrman, in memory of Carol Glasser, daughter of John.

Clara Hamme

Library Fund

Mrs. Vicki Wimpfheimer, in memory of her beloved husband, Seymour Wimpfheimer.

High School Food Pantry

Mr. Robert Ceisler, in memory of his beloved father, Ernest Ceisler.
Mr. Mal Eisenberg, in memory of his beloved mother, Doris Eisenberg.
Eleanore & Harold Geringer, praying for Fran's quick recovery.
Eleanore & Harold Geringer, with grateful thanks.

Eleanore & Harold Geringer, in memory of Susan Beatus' beloved father.
Gail Karr, in honor of Carol Chavkin.
Dr. & Mrs. Samuel Katz
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Miller, in honor of their anniversary.
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Miller, in memory of Bernard Gross.
Mrs. Dianne Siegelbaum, in memory of her beloved father, Harold Mahler.
Michael and Max Silverstone, in honor of their father, Rob Silverstone.
JoAnn & David Small, in memory of Herman Hils, father of Diane Smallberg.

Albert Murad Memorial Scholarship Fund

Dr. Howard Murad, in memory of Minerva Scott's grandmother.

Prayer Book Fund

Mrs. Joanne V. Davis & Family, in memory of Judith Victorsohn Rosenberg.
Anna Murray L. Korn, in memory of Ruth Gluck.
Korn, Rosenbaum, Phillips, in memory of Ruth Gluck.
Doris Moss, praying for the recovery of Barry West.
Doris Moss, praying for the recovery of Hilde Basch Fremont.
Ronnie & David Parker, in honor of his birthday.
Melanie Schneider, in memory of Carol Glasser, beloved daughter of Helen Hahn.

Ms. Susan Wasserman, in honor of her Aliyah on Shemini Atzeret for her birthday.

David J. Putterman Music Fund

Mrs. Dorothy Kaufman, in memory of her beloved sister, Ethel Edith Boriss.
Mrs. Rosamond V. Kaufman, in memory of her beloved father, Ira Van Poznak.
Mrs. Ethel Keenan, in memory of Helen Hahn's daughter, Carol Glasser.
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Mrs. Rita Rand

Tikkun Olam Committee for Community Outreach

Mr. & Mrs. Simon Alexander, in honor of their anniversary.
Mrs. Ruth Levenson, in memory of Juan Levi.
Dr. & Mrs. Jack Oberman, in memory of Mrs. Helen Hahn's daughter, Carol Glasser.
Henry & Susan Vogelstein, in honor of the birth of Leah and Barrie Modlin's grandsons, Harrison Asa and James Michael Modlin.

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